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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

A Liſt of LETTERS remaining in the Conſtitutional Poſt-Office at Philadelphia, April 5, 1777.

JAMES ALLEN, Matthias Aſpden, Cat. Alexander, Thomas Armſtrong, Captain Enoch Anderſon, Mr. Aubir, John Aſkins.

B. Dr. William Brown (6) John Baker (3) William Baird (2) John Brown, Juſtus Brown, Jonathan Baxter, Martha Bird, Ezra Badlam, James Bowne, jun. John Belfield, Iſaac Budden, Joſeph Bloomfield, Beekman and Goold, Shrewſbury; Samuel Band, near Darby; John Bartholomew, Great Valley; Ann Baſſet, Dover,

C. Richard Call, John Cox, Mary Courteney, Samuel Chapman, Thomas Caſdrop, John Cotton, John Coleman, Ebenezer Croſby, William Connell, Martha Carſon, Robert Connely, Silas Condiet, Haddonfield.

D. James Duncan, David Dawſon, William Davis, John Dean, William Dawſon, Elizabeth David, John Doud, Samuel Downey (2) William Darby, Eaſt-Jerſey.

E. Thomas Ten Eyck.

F. Adam Folck, George Fox, Bernard Fearies.

G. James Gliſſan (2) Elizabeth Glaſgow, Captain Gerret, Mrs. Gordon, William Goforth, Reading.

H. Alice Hannum, Robert Hopkins, Joſhua Humphreys, Thomas Hartley, Joſhua Heeth (2) Richard Hornett, Chriſtian Horn, Arnold Hovelman, Andrew Hines, Patrick Hamilton, Thomas Heaviland, Oblong; Thomas Hill, New Rochell; James Hunter, Radnor.

I. Col. James Innis, Amaziah Joſſelin, Col. Francis Johnſon, Col. Gabriel Johonnot, Capt. William Johnſton, Elizabeth Jones.

K. John Kelſo, jun. Triſtram King, Rev. Mr. Kuntz, Samuel Kinder, Abraham Kinſey.

L. John Lamon, George Lechler, Samuel A. Love, Col. William Lucket, Andrew Larkhill, Lawrence Lawlor, Benjamin Littlewood, Pitt's-town.

M. Peter Miller, William M'Ilhenney, Mary M'Aliſter, Dr. Thomas Marſhall, Robert Maffet, Ann Milton, William Morris, Hugh Means (2) Mr. Mier, George M'Nemara, John Marſhall, Elizabeth Maxfield (2) William M'Faden, John Moyſe, Thomas Mayburry, Alexander Middleton, Col. De Martin, John M'Call, York-Town; James M'Mullen, Saſquehanna; Robert Morris, Haddonfield.

O. Ann Owen.

P. Thomas Purdy, Dr. Jonathan Potts (2) Henry Peterſon, William Pritchard, Hannah Pile, Col. David Potter, Cohanſey.

R. Alexander Roſe (5) James Reed, James Roſe, David Roſs, Sarah Rannalds, Catherine Robiſon, Iſaiah Robinſon, Thomas Riche, Bucks County; William Ray.

S. Iſaac Snowden, Joſeph Spencer, David Stuart, William Semple, Joſiah Smith, Charles Startin, Michael Sowerwold, Joſeph Swift, jun. Joſeph Stingis, Samuel Skillin, William Stickney, Nathan Sage (2) Charles Scott (2) Peter Savoy, Jacob Schloſſer, Richard Smith, John Smout, Alexander Steel, Jacob Snider, Arthur Smith, Walter Spratly, Chriſtopher Sour, Germantown; James Sterling, Burlington; Frederick Saxtin, Prince-Town; Benjamin Still, Elizabeth-Town.

T. George Tucker, Thomas Thompſon, Williamſon Talbott, George Thumb, Samuel Tolbert, Bellerue Tartenſon.

V. Joſeph Veſey, Mr. Victor, Margaret Veinter, Hannah Vanſant, Bucks County; Anthony Van Dam, Shrewſbury.

W. Joſeph Whitall (2) Joſeph Wood, jun. Phineas Warner (3) George Whatzler, John Wall, George Woolſey Charles Walker, William Will, Simon Walker, William Wright.

Y. Mrs. Yorkſon, William Young.

IF any of the undermentioned perſons (ſoldiers in the Pennſylvania Third Battalion, commanded by Colonel JOSEPH WOOD, ſome of whom are deſerters, and others have exceeded the time of their furloughs) will return and join their Regiment before the 15th day of May next, ſhall be entitled to the benefit of his Excellency General Waſhington's proclamation, and ſhall not be treated as deſerters, viz. Joſeph M'Cormick, John Richardſon, John Moore, Thomas Pedley, John Smith, John Frick, Patrick Morris, Robert M'Ferlin, Peter Donnelly, John Smith, John Richardſon, John M'Gready, James Frey, John Buſby, John Smith, John Johnſon, John Brown, Martin Yort, John Hawes, William Baxter, John Lackey, Hugh Brown, William Hurlihill, William Jones, Jacob Whirts, John Montgomery, William M'Manus, John Camble, George M'Cully, Ephraim Nunn, John Topping, Charles Conner, James Dagley, John Brogan, Battis Chriſt, Peter Bowerman, Anthony Affie, John Aukward, John Thompſon, John Shepherd, James Thompſon, Thomas Carlton, Joſeph Smith, Thomas Day, Adam Tate, Charles Kelly, Patrick Donoho, William Clark, James Chart, Jeſſe Ward, John Reed, John Oxburn, Adam Hamilton, James Johnſon, George Gardner, Joſeph Norman, Michael Carmody, William Evans, William Lucas, Ephraim Nunn, John Thomas, William Crawford, James Coleman, James Gallacker, George Clemins, Robert Davis, Patrick Lafferty, Henry Fleming, John Wherry, and James Robinſon.

TO BE SOLD,

YOUNG COWS with Calf.----A Quantity of choice HAY, which may be tranſported by Water to Philadelphia, at Ten Shillings per Ton. The whole to be ſold together. Alſo a Quantity of very good Flax from the Break; and a neat PHÆTON, almoſt new. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber hereof living at Nexenton, Appoquiniminck Hundred, New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 16th of April 1777, a dark BAY HORSE, about 13¼ hands high, middling light body, well made, his mane thinned and bridle trimmed ſome time ago, but is now grown up almoſt as high as his ears, half blood, 6 years old, trots and canters, his hind hoofs a little worn by trailing the road when rode. Whoever apprehends the thief and brings him to conviction, or ſecures him in any goal where he may be brought to juſtice, and the horſe brought home to the owner, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS CARSON.

To be SOLD by private SALE,

And may be entered upon immediately,

FIFTY or ſixty acres of LAND, 30 or 40 acres thereof cleared, the title indiſputable, ſituated in the townſhip of Bermingham, Cheſter county, within one mile of the Bottom Tavern, joining lands of Benjamin Ring, Nathaniel Ring, and others, within one mile and a half of a griſt-mill, and within four miles of Concord Meeting-houſe, with a dwelling-houſe, and a draw-well cloſe by the houſe, and a good bearing orchard. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

¶ THOMAS HANNUM.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 255 acres, about 80 acres cleared and 25 meadow, with a good bearing orchard, a good ſquare log houſe, a good barn and other outhouſes, with good ſprings, ſituate in Cheſter county, West-Nantmill townſhip, on Little-Coneſtogoe road that leads from Philadelphia to Lancaſter. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county. The title indiſputable. § WILLIAM STERRETT.

New-Caſtle, April 17, 1777.

WAS LOST by the ſubſcriber, ſome time in the laſt week, and is ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen, a cheſtnut coloured Silk Gown, of Engliſh padnaſoy, remarkably wide in the body and ſkirts, it has a round cuff, the fore breadth pieced at the top, pinked down the ſides, and hemmed at the bottom. Whoever will bring the ſame to the ſubſcriber, at New-Caſtle, or to the printers of this paper, or give either of them ſuch effectual information as that it may be eaſily procured, ſhall receive Six Dollars reward, from MARY REYNOLDS.

N. B. All Vendue Maſters are deſired to ſtop the ſame, if it ſhould be offered to them. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 21ſt of April 1777, from the ſubſcriber, living in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, a ſorrel MARE, with a ſwitch mane and tail, and a ſmall blaze down her face, 7 years old this graſs, 14 hands high. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that they be brought to juſtice, ſhall have FOUR POUNDS and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN BOGART.

N. B. Was ſtolen, at the ſame time, a Saddle and Bridle, without ſaddle-cloth or houſing. ¶

WAS STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in Biberry township, Philadelphia county, on Third-day night, the 22d day of the Fourth-month, 1777, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands and 3 inches high, paces and trots, 14 years old, ſhod before, and low in fleſh. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, or Fifteen Shillings and reaſonable charges for either, paid by

¶ JOSEPH KNIGHT.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED, the 20th day of March laſt, from Captain JOHN MAYER's company, commanded by Lieutenant WILLIAM BUTLAR; WILLIAM FERREL, a taylor by trade, aged 21 years, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark hair, dark complexion, born in Virginia. He lately reſided in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, and ſerved his apprenticeſhip with Robert Stuart, in ſaid townſhip; he is no ſcholar; had on, when he went away, a hunting ſhirt and coarſe linen drawers, woollen ſtockings, no ſhoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerter, or delivers him to a recruiting officer, ſo that his Captain may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by

¶ JAMES ARMER, Lieutenant.

Weſt Weiteland, April 24, 1777.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, at night, a dark BAY MARE, heavy with foal, ſtrong made, about 14 hands high, natural pacer, 3 years old, with a ſwitch tail, never been ſhod. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the owner gets his mare, ſhall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the mare, if brought home to WILLIAM TRIMBLE. ¶

Juſt publiſhed, and now ſelling by ROBERT BELL, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, (Price Two Thirds of a Dollar, with a curious Frontiſpiece, which coſt above Sixty Dollars.)

THE DEATH of GENERAL MONTGOMERY, in ſtorming the city of Quebec. A TRAGEDY. With an ODE, in honour of the PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA, and the ſmall band of regular Continental Troops, who ſuſtained the Campaign, in the depth of winter, January 1777, and repulſed the Britiſh Forces from the Banks of the Delaware. By the Author of a Dramatic Piece on the Battle of Bunker's Hill. To which are added, ELEGIAC PIECES, commemorative of diſtinguiſhed Characters. By different Gentlemen.

Hic, manus, ob patriam pugnando, vulnera paſſi.
Patriots who periſhed in their Country's Right.

PITT's VIRGIL.

Middleſex, April 14, 1777.

ON Monday, the 12th day of May next, the Subſcribers, Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Robert Callender, late of Cumberland county, deceaſed, will attend at the late dwelling-houſe of the decedant, in order to receive ſuch debts as may be due to the eſtate, and to ſettle and adjuſt ſuch accounts as may be due from ſaid eſtate; all perſons, therefore, who are indebted, are requeſted to make payment on that day; and all perſons who have any juſt demands, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be ſettled and paid. At the ſame time and place, the terms of ſale may be known, by any perſon or perſons who may incline to purchaſe at private ſale, the very valuable lands and plantations belonging to the ſaid eſtate, which have heretofore been very particularly deſcribed in the Engliſh and German papers in this ſtate.

FRANCES CALLENDER, Executrix.
WILLIAM NEIL,
WILLIAM IRVINE, } Executors.
MATTHIAS SLOUGH,

¶ 7ſ 6.

THE Annual Election of Directors and a Treaſurer for the Library Company of Philadelphia, for the enſuing Year, will be held at the Library Room, on Monday, the 5th Day of May next; at which Time and Place the Treaſurer will attend, to receive the yearly payment.

April 9, 1777. ¶ ANDREW ROBESON, Secretary.

Dr. RYAN's incomparable WORM deſtroying
SUGAR PLUMBS,
Neceſſary to be kept in all FAMILIES.

SO exceedingly valued by all people who have had of them in Great-Britain and Ireland, for their tranſcendant excellency in the deſtroying worms of all kinds, both in the bodies of men, women and children, by not only breaking the knoſs of the Duodenum, or guts next the ſtomach, but they paſs through the ſmalleſt paſſages of the body, and purge away thoſe ropy and ſlimy humours which are the cauſe of thoſe pernicious vermin, and the ſource of many other diſorders: They are one of the beſt purges in the world for groſs bodied children that are apt to breed worms, and have large bellies; their operation is mild, ſafe and pleaſant, they wonderfully cleanſe the bowels of all ſtiff and clammy humours, which ſtop up the parts, and prevent the juice of food being conveyed to the liver and made blood, which is often the caſe with children, and is attended with a hard belly, ſtinking breath, frequent fevers, rickets, and a decay of ſtrength in the lower parts: Likewiſe ſettled head-achs and pains in the head, ſwellings, old ſores, ſcabs, tetters or breakings out, will be perfectly cured, and the blood and ſkin reſtored to its original purity and ſmoothneſs; they purge by urine, and bring away the gravel, and effectually cure all obſtructions of the urine, or ulcers in the kidneys. They at once ſtrike at the true cauſe of the ſcurvy and entirely deſtroy it, and all ſcorbutic humours and effects, root and branch, ſo as never to return again; and what makes them more commendable is, they are full as agreeable to both taſte and ſight as loaf ſugar.

I have by theſe plumbs cured a great many children of whooping or chin coughs and agues, which diſtempers are very common and troubleſome to families, and the want of theſe plumbs are the ruin of many childrens conſtitutions.

Theſe plumbs enrich and ſweeten the whole maſs of blood, carry off all groſs, corrupt and putrid humours, and create a freſh and healthy complexion in ſuch as are affected by any putrid matter.

The plumb is a great diuretick, cleanſing the reins of ſlime; it expels wind, and is a ſovereign medicine in the cholic and griping of the guts. It allays and carries off ſour vapours which occaſion many diſorders in the head. It opens all obſtructions in the ſtomach, lungs, liver, reins and bladder; cauſes a good appetite and helps digeſtion. It hath been found wonderfully ſucceſsful to ſuch perſons as are going into chronic diſtempers, as aſthmas, phthiſics, or ſhortneſs of breath, dropſies and yellow jaundice. Now I hope all impartial perſons are ſatisfied, that the medicine which works upon ſuch humours, will almoſt reach any diſtemper, if not too far gone; ſince corruption and putrefaction are the forerunners of all diſeaſes; therefore no better phyſic can be taken for all ages, ſexes and conſtitutions, from infancy to old age. Theſe plumbs are highly ſerviceable to the female ſex, from the age of fourteen to twenty years, and from forty to fifty. Each box contains one dozen of theſe plumbs, price ten ſhillings with printed directions---Sold by

NICHOLAS BROOKS,
At his Dry Goods, Picture and Jewellery Shop, in Second-ſtreet, the fourth Door above Black-horſe-alley.

Diagnoſtic Signs of WORMS.

PALENESS in the face, itching of the noſe, hollowneſs of the eyes, grating of the teeth when aſleep, dullneſs, pains and heavineſs in the head, a dry cough, and itching in the fundament, white and thick urine, unquiet ſleep, often ſtarting, loſt appetite, ſwelled belly, knawing and biting about the ſtomach, frightful dreams, extreme thirſts, the body decayed and lean, fits, often vomiting, ſtinking breath, &c.

Directions for taking them.

A child from 1 to 2 years may eat one plumb, from 2 to 4 one and a half, from 4 to 6 two, from 6 to 8 two and a half, from 8 to 12 three; from 12 to 15, and all above the age, may eat four plumbs, one hour or two before up riſing, not to drink during that time, but afterwards drink warm tea, whey or water gruel; in taking them, the patient muſt ſtay two or three days betwixt each doſe.

In agues, the ſame quantity muſt be taken, two, three or four hours before the fit comes on, and be repeated three times. In whooping or chin-coughs give the quantity abovementioned.

Will be SOLD by public Vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on the 6th of May next,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, on Viconiſco creek, in Houffman's valley, Upper Paxton townſhip, Lancaſter county, containing 613½ acres unimproved; having a good ſtream of water, 200 acres of good meadow can be made at a ſmall expence, and is advantageouſly ſituated for a griſt or any other mill, being near two market places. At the ſame time will be ſold two BRICK HOUSES, in Grey's alley, ſituated on the eaſt ſide, inſured for four years to come, and ſubject to a groundrent of 40s. a year; a plaiſtered wooden tenement in Third-ſtreet, near Coats's burying-ground, with a cellar and garden, and ſubject to a groundrent of 3l. 15s.---A large commodious BRICK HOUSE, with two acres of good land, ſituated on the pleaſant banks of Schuylkill, commonly called Vauxhall, 45 feet in front, 34 feet deep, 2 ſtories high, a dormant, 4 rooms on a floor, and a good large cellar under the whole, a brick kitchen 18 by 20, a ſmoke-houſe, large yard encloſed, a pump, hen yard, pigeon houſe, good ſtable for 20 horſes, ſhade, a good young orchard with all kinds of fruit trees, and a piazza ſupported by ſix pillars. Alſo ſix acres, or thereabout, of extraordinary land lying near Schuylkill, with a good houſe and cellar, ſtables, and a good fence. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the First Day of May next, by the Subſcribers,

A CERTAIN Tract of Land, ſituated in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, 31 miles from Philadelphia, containing 220 acres of good land, whereon is a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, a good frame barn, and ſtables, a never-failing ſpring, 20 acres of good watered meadow, a good bearing orchard of 400 apple-trees; all in good repair. As alſo to be ſold, on the ſame day, horſes, cows, ſwine, ſheep, a waggon, ploughs, harrows, gears, beds and bedding, an eight-day clock, and ſundry houſhold furniture, too tedious to be mentioned here; late the eſtate of George Regner, deceaſed. Where due attendance and reaſonable credit will be given by JOHN REGNER, and } Executors.
JEREMIAH WISER, }

N. B. The ſale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon, and to be continued from day to day till all are ſold.

From the LONDON EVENING POST, *of a late Date.*

TO THE PRINTER.

Ficta voluptatis causa, sint proxima veris.

SIR,

SIMILAR causes will ever be attended with similar events. Those measures, and that line of conduct, which has proved successful or unsuccessful in one age, will, in all human probability, have the same effect in another, when put a second time to the trial. By the standard then of history, the only measure by which we can judge what will be the probable issue of the present or future operations, I will consider the chance we have of success in this war with America; and as the present ever bears some resemblance to the past, mankind continuing invariably the same in all ages, I think a judgment founded upon such credible testimony, will not be considered as wholly erroneous.

Thus as the public are eager with expectation, and big with desire of intelligence from our armies in America, and none arrives; or if any thing memorable, any gallant, but unsuccessful attempt, has been made by our countrymen there, the accounts are wickedly withheld by Ministry from the public; and as, in this horrid state of suspence, we have no other resource than our wishes, our hopes and our fears, supported by conjecture and imagination, by which we may compose our afflictions, and quiet our anxieties, I will picture to myself, and through your medium, Mr. Printer, to the world, what according to my ideas may by this time have happened, or will probably in a short time be the event. How much we are indebted to those wise and upright men who have brought us to this distressing situation, when Britons are contending with Britons, when kindred blood must be the issue of every battle, and a victory is at best but a slaughter of our fellow-citizens, I leave the public at large to determine. My office, at present, is that of a compiler; I mean to narrate the probable issue of this war. I will make a Gazette on the occasion; and as I shall look for a precedent in history, whereby to regulate my judgment, my prognostics may, I think, be entitled to as great a degree of credit as the garbled accounts and mutilated extracts we occasionally receive from Whitehall. My account, however, shall be more favourable to administration than the rogues themselves have any right to expect. That celebrated hero of the North, Charles XIIth, who made so great a noise in the last century, shall be my model. I will suppose Gen. Howe to possess the coolness and steady composure in action, the intrepidity and valour of Charles, joined with the prudence and sagacity of an older and more experienced commander. I will suppose the British troops, for argument sake, inspired with that enthusiastic ardour which animated the Swedes, when following their intrepid Monarch. Against such unexampled valour, troops so well disciplined, as for the occasion I will suppose our raw recruits, and the refuse of our jails, vagabonds and thieves of every denomination to be, New-York, with its battery of one hundred cannon, shall make little or no resistance; for as discipline and conduct ever prevail over turbulent and unguided valour, the British legions, recruited from the jails and dungeons of the kingdom, which, on this occasion, have opened their nauseous jaws, and vomited forth their filthy entrails, have greatly the advantage in their favour. Thieves and free booters, though they transgress the civil and municipal laws of their country, are used to a strict military discipline among themselves; they are for the most part, men of approved valour and known conduct, well versed in all the arts of war, and being used to scouring and pillaging the country around them, from which they judiciously and discreetly levy contributions, none can be so proper to exact a tribute from the Americans, and enforce the punctual payment of it, as men thus educated.

If to these experienced veterans are appointed Generals of equal conduct, men for the most part selected from the gaming tables, who, after experiencing every reverse of fortune, know how to put each lucky turn to advantage, we shall then have a further assurance of success. What chance is there then, such being the enemy they have to contend with, that the simple, placid Americans, armed indeed in the generous, but wild, enthusiastic cause of Liberty, should prevail? The army victorious, after the taking of New-York, we will suppose next to march to Philadelphia, which also they shall take; and if the grand American Congress have not shifted their position, they too shall become prisoners of war. And as some form of civil government, some specious appearance, I mean solely by way of appearance, will be necessary, the old charters being all void and forfeited, a few placid Quakers, and servile Tories, men as submissive as the Roman Senate under the Cæsars, may be found, who shall form the supreme council, and hold the reins of government, as long as they demean themselves obsequiously to the will of the General. Perhaps the gallant Percy may be the properest object to put at their head; for he, as the sycophant priest, and adulating magistrates of Westminster, have told us, being the image of his noble father, the resemblance of Cæsar, who can be so proper to trample civil liberty under foot, and riot in the spoils of freedom, and the British constitution, as this renowned commander?

Although indeed it must be confessed, that it is much easier to copy the vices than to emulate the virtues of Cæsar; and though I would willingly give all the credit possible to those great oracles of wisdom and sincerity, the reverend priest, and the upright magistrates, yet perhaps their judgments, being but mortal men, and consequently fallible, may have deceived them.

Percy may have, and I will readily allow, if he treads in the steps of his father, that he has, some resemblance to one part of the character of Cæsar, but that he comes near him in the other, the amiable light, I must utterly deny, until positive proof and unerring testimony is produced, to convince my understanding; for Cæsar, though a tyrant who trampled on the liberties of his country, was endowed with such virtues, and so many eminent qualifications, that if any thing could make amends for so foul a deed as the destruction of liberty, and overturning the law and constitution, his great deserts would come nearest to a compensation. Which part of his character the English augur means to prognosticate our Cæsar is or shall be endowed with, I cannot determine. Here, however, I shall leave him, cloathed in purple, seated on the Imperial Throne at Philadelphia. The army, to establish their dominion, must proceed in their conquests, and for this purpose they march into the country. I here discover another difficulty, but I will endeavour to obviate it;—it is this: The roads will want clearing. The pioneers, by agreement, shall have leave to work unmolested, that the march of the army may be the sooner expedited, and with the greater facility. But as I am well aware, that much labour will be wanted for this purpose, the Americans shall employ an equal number of hands to assist them in opening the roads of communication. The adverse pioneers shall work with mutual ardour.

Now, to see what is likely to be done, let us turn to Charles XII. who engaged himself in an adventure nearly parallel to our present undertaking, though with the advantages somewhat more in his favour than we can expect in our case. He over-ran Poland, dethroned Augustus, and raised his friend and partizan, Stanislaus, to the regal diadem. That we have done, or supposed to be done, already, so far we go hand in hand. We have either taken the Congress prisoners, or made them shift their position, and raised Tories and Quakers to the supreme power, with the renowned Percy at their head.

Charles then marched into Russia, meaning to dispose of the Czar Peter's Crown, in the same manner as he had before done with that of Augustus. He had two roads open to him for the completion of this project: The first proposed was to march along the sea coast to the new town, Petersburgh, which the ambitious Czar was raising. The other was to advance boldly into the country, penetrate through deserts, hitherto impenetrable, and attack the old capital of the Russian empire, Moscow.

Had he taken the former of these routes, his shipping, which could have sailed along the coast, might have supplied his army during the march with provisions and other necessaries, of which in the other route he would be wholly destitute:—Charles, however, chose the latter, as most suitable to his ambition; the difficulty and the danger, instead of deterring him, only made him more desirous of incurring the fatigue. Charles had an ally, the Prince of the Cosaques, who was to join him with a powerful reinforcement. He did join him in the end, but as one who chose to take refuge in his camp, happy in the shelter it affords him, unable to bring any assistance, as he had been defeated in the way, and his army entirely destroyed. Charles, however, persevered; the Czar harrassed him in his march, and by cutting off his supplies, and seizing his convoys, distressed the Swedes exceedingly, and at last faced them in the open field at Pultowa. Here he made his Boors stand fire, gave the Swedes a total overthrow, and soon after took the greatest part of the army prisoners.

Charles himself, with a few followers, escaped into the Turkish dominions, where we will leave him to his folly and madness. Let him there play at chess, fortify his house, and contend with his best friends and supporters, the Turks.

Now we will turn to the British Charles. There are so many capital towns in America, and at such great distances each from the other, that I cannot well foresee which will be the first object of his indignation. I think indeed the defeat our shipping met at Charlestown should not pass unrevenged, and I am much inclined to think General Howe will bend his course that way, as Clinton, who has now joined him, can give him certain intelligence of their weakness and pusillanimity in that quarter. He can best tell him what a despicable rabble they are, void of courage, void of conduct. General Howe may, notwithstanding, take this or any route he pleases; which ever he takes, he will meet with some trouble in getting provisions, but his army, we will suppose, to surmount that difficulty. His ally, Burgoyne or Carleton, which ever of them takes the lead, shall join him in his march, but not with a powerful reinforcement as intended; that can never be expected after the difficulties these troops must have undergone. For it is not to be imagined, that Lake Champlain can be passed, where the enemy have an undoubted superiority, without great loss: Then Crown Point and Ticonderoga, both which must necessarily be taken before the army can proceed, have been so strongly fortified, that the troops will be not only much disheartened, but a great part of the year consumed, and the army half mouldered away, before they can have reduced these important fortresses. The shattered remains of this miserable motley corps, such a corps as in the history of the world I never find to have been assorted together, and arranged under the same standards, proceed on their march, and at last arrive at Albany.

Nobody can conceive that so many jarring nations as composed this bugbear of an army, could have been in a firm union with each other. Nothing but a sense of danger could keep them together. Highland emigrants, Irish Papists, decrepid French veterans, dignified with the cross of St. Louis, Canadian priests, beggarly Germans, and English Tories, all in one mass, make but an odd assemblage.

This army, such of them I mean as remain, when seated at Albany, overcome by the sultry heat, ill paid, ill fed, and confoundedly drubbed into the bargain, refuse to proceed any farther, and tempted by the Dutch at Albany, the Germans in particular enticed by their countrymen, who are numerous in America, openly desert to the opposite party.

Burgoyne (though Burgoyne is a hot-headed fellow, he will most likely be killed by the mutineers) Carleton then, and not Burgoyne, will perhaps escape the vigilance and the allurements of the enemy, and with a few fugitives take refuge with Howe in his camp. Thus Carleton is the Prince of the Cosaques; so far our expedition agrees with that of Charles XII. The grand army upon this become very much disheartened, their numbers lessened, being weakened by desertion, and impaired by disease, without resource, half starved, and dying for want of rest; for the Americans and Indians, according to their manner, harrass them continually, and keep them in perpetual alarms; in this miserable plight, however, they arrive at last on the plains of Pultowa.

The Americans make a stand here; but as the dastards dare not stand a regular fire, Washington, their General, the *Fabius* of this age, who never risks a battle until ensured of victory, causes forts and redoubts to be built in different parts of the field, which cover his men, and encourage them to persevere. Here, as must be imagined, the Americans, from their strength and numbers, and the perfection in military discipline, at which they are by this time arrived, gain a compleat victory, and cut off the shattered remains of this miserable crew; General Howe takes his flight, and whether he reaches Bender or not I cannot tell; it is certain that I shall not follow him there. But though I give up the pursuit at this stage of the business, it is not so probable that the Americans, who are more interested, and gave greater alacrity in the cause, will so soon give up the pursuit I rather imagine that they will continue the chace; and as they have erected a monument to one of the brothers of this noble family, who died in the cause of his country, in their defence, they will probably enshrine the other two remaining brothers, whose conduct has been the reverse in every particular of that of their elder. Thus the fall of the latter ones will be as memorable as that of the former, and recorded also by posterity; but recorded by execrations instead of applause.—Thus have I depictured what, according to my idea, is likely to be the result of this contest, supposing we make the greatest stand possible; but, for myself, I do not imagine we shall be able to effect any part of what I have here described; we most probably, and from the long delay I think it is now almost certain, that we shall be frustrated in the outset, New-York alone will be a barrier to our arms. How many gallant men are doomed to fall in this contest? How many have already fallen in this unjust cause! And though the cause is unjust, and in the highest degree iniquitous, many of the victims are in some degree innocent sufferers; immolated at the altar of despotism; sacrificed at the shrine of arbitrary power, fallen through mistaken zeal and false notion of honour. The soldier should ever keep in mind that he is also a citizen, and should never do any thing in the one character, which would prejudice him in the other. The Czar Peter did not stop when he had subdued Charles and defeated his army; he possessed himself of some of his dominions, and with his fleet, which was entirely of his own creation, soon after ravaged the coasts of Sweden. The Americans, I hope, will confine themselves to the seas, and be satisfied with the plunder of our ships, without molesting our coasts, which I am persuaded, in less than seven years, they will be in a condition to do; though I rather imagine, should they visit us, it will be rather with the generous view of restoring or implanting anew the seeds of liberty, and the principles of freedom in this once happy isle, than of subjecting us to their unjust dominion. People who are truly possessed with the spirit of liberty are never averse to extending the same privileges they themselves enjoy to the other nations; and experience teaches us, that when the body of a people are wholly corrupt, an armed force is sometimes as necessary to enforce freedom, as it is on all occasions a requisite tool in the hands of tyranny.

William III. gave us freedom by means of an army, he never afterwards attempted to subvert that freedom. An army of Americans, perhaps, in a future time, may be as necessary to our salvation as an army of Dutchmen in the memorable 1688; and if they become necessary, it is my sincere wish that they may also arrive and be effectual.

PUBLICOLA.

BOSTON, April 17.

Tuesday last, the corps of independents, commanded by Henry Jackson, Esq; marched off from this town for Providence, in order to assist our brethren in that place, against all the encroachments of the worst of tyrants—the hirelings of the British King, should they attempt a landing on that shore of freedom.

Same day sat off for Morris-town, a company of the Columbian Train of Artillery, commanded by ——— Seward, Esq;—Several companies more will march in a day or two for the same place.

Last Saturday arrived safe in port, Mr. John Lewis, prize-master of the brig Ann, of and from Bristol, bound for Dominica, laden with bread, flour, oyl, paint, &c. taken by the brig Defiance, of New-London, Captain Samuel Smedley, who also took a bark, of 180 tons, laden with stores, bound to Jamaica, which arrived at a safe port last week. On the 16th ult. Captain Smedley had an engagement with two ships for four glasses, but their metal being too heavy, he quitted them. Mr. Lewis has favoured us with Bristol prints to the first of February, taken in the above brig, by which we learn—"That on the 15th of January, a fire broke out in the palace of Bonn, in the Electorate of Cologne, in Germany, which entirely consumed the same, the damage estimated at above 200,000 l. sterling.—And that there was not the least foundation for the report of the British Ministry having demanded Dr. Franklin of the French."

Since our last, the officers, marines and mariners of the Continental sloop of war, the Cabot (which was mentioned to have ran ashore on the rocks off Jeboge, in Nova-Scotia) arrived in this town, together with 14 sailors, who deserted from the Milford frigate, while at anchor near that place.

Saturday last arrived safe in port, a prize brig, with 1100 quintals of fish, taken by the privateer sloop Charming Sally. She was bound from Newfoundland for Lisbon.

By a vessel in 45 days from Nantz in France we learn, That the privateer which carried Dr. Franklin, since the two prizes formerly mentioned, has taken and carried into some ports in France five others, one of which we hear was a Lisbon packet.

FISH-KILL, April 24.

We are informed from good authority, that four regiments of the enemy are embarked on board their ships at Staten Island, and that Gen. M'Dougal had orders to be in readiness to repel them, should they attempt to come up the North River; though at the time it was apprehended they were bound elsewhere.

On Monday last two deserters were shot at Peeks-Kill. A villain, apprehended with recruiting orders from the enemy, was to have been hanged yesterday, but his execution is deferred for some days. Three men were taken up last week at Clark's Town, with their recruiting orders; about three hundred pounds were found on one of them, in 40s. Connecticut, and 30 dollar Continental bills, and a little gold and silver. They are properly secured, and no doubt will receive their deserts.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 30.*

Died in this city on Friday, the 25th inst. Mr. ACKLAMBONFIELD, late of Quebec, merchant, aged 37 years; and on Saturday his remains were decently interred in Christ Church Burying-ground, attended by the officers of the army, and a number of respectable citizens.

In justice to the memory of this worthy gentleman, with truth it may be said, his conduct was exemplary, and his character unimpeachable.

On the political area he shone with distinguished lustre, having espoused the cause of the United States at an early period, and continued warm in his attachment to the liberties of mankind, and the rights of humanity; nor were his professions the emanations only of empty words, his many great and important services will ever endear his memory to the friends of this country. When our army arrived before Quebec he testified his attachment to our cause, by immediately forsaking the city (at that time a confused jakes of tyranny and persecution) sacrificing the most flattering prospects of an increasing fortune, derived from an unlimited credit, and an extensive commerce, to the precarious event of a civil war. When our troops were destitute of money and other necessaries of life, he nobly and generously contributed to their relief, on the faith of the United States, without any prospect of emolument, but a simple disbursement of property. When the fortune of our arms declined in Canada, and our hopes of success were entirely frustrated in that province, he took a share in our misfortunes, and retreated with the army, notwithstanding he was courted to return to the unmolested enjoyment of his estate, and invited to accept of the royal clemency; but neither the allurements of the one, or the humiliating terms of the other, and what more effectually evidences the disinterestedness of actions, not even the affections of an amiable wife, or the endearments of a number of dutiful children, could tempt him to prostitute his soul to the

power he abhorred; but preferring poverty with freedom, to affluence with infamy, he perſevered in his purpoſes, though to the utter ruin of his temporal affairs. In this city he fixed his abode, and whilſt waiting the event of this important conteſt, diveſted of that affluence to which he was accuſtomed, cut off from the hopes of ever beholding his parents, his wife, his children or his friends, in a diſtant country without connections or acquaintance, he was ſeized with a violent inflammatory diſorder, in the bloom of health, and meridian of life, which he bore with the reſignation of a chriſtian, and the fortitude of a man, and which terminated in the death of a man dear to his friends and truly valuable to ſociety.

No friend's complaint, no kind domeſtic care
Pleas'd thy pale ghoſt, or grac'd thy mournful bier:
By foreign hands thy dying eyes were clos'd
By foreign hands thy manly limbs compos'd,
By foreign hands thy humble grave adorn'd
By ſtrangers honour'd and by ſtrangers mourn'd;
Such was the man who now from earth remov'd,
In heav'n enjoys that liberty he lov'd.

On the 31ſt ult. MR. SAMUEL SCOTT, of Lancaſter county, departed this life, in the 74th year of his age. —We might ſeem to have ſaid little in his behalf ſhould we only ſay that he was an *honeſt man*, and yet

"*An honeſt man's the nobleſt work of God.*"

Such was he; for he diſcharged his ſeveral offices in life with honour to himſelf and pleaſure to his connections. The duties of an huſband, maſter, friend and neighbour, he performed with the utmoſt affection, indulgence, kindneſs and hoſpitalty. As his path thro' life had been marked with religion and benevolence, he died in peace with his Maker—and with all men.

Extract of a letter from Matouchin, April 22, 1777.

"The night before laſt a party of ſixteen men of Col. Cooke's regiment, under the command of Lieut. M'Cabe, attacked a piquet guard at Bonum-town, drove it in, killed one man, and wounded two, who were left on the field; the enemy were ſoon reinforced, but our party kept up their fire, and maintained their ground until day break, and then made a regular retreat. Laſt night another party, under the command of Lieut. Lodge, attacked the ſame piquet (their centries being doubled) and were ſoon reinforced by a party under Lieut. M'Cabe; we drove them in a ſecond time, and it is thought with ſome loſs on their ſide: Our party ſuſtained no damage, we kept the whole force in Bonum-town under arms all night with thirty-two men.

By an expreſs, who arrived here laſt Monday, we learn General Carleton is within forty-five miles of Ticonderoga. The garriſon at that place is commanded by Gen. Wayne.

A letter from a gentleman in Berks county, dated the 26th of April, ſays, "Our militia will be very early in camp.—They are determined that the enemy ſhall not divide among them the lands of the inhabitants of Berks county, as 'tis ſaid they intend."

By a veſſel arrived in a ſafe port from Martinico we learn, that fourteen prizes have lately been carried into that iſland, taken by the Oliver Cromwell and Rattleſnake privateers, of this port, and one or two others,

Head Quarters, Philadelphia, April 29.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On the application of Colonel Proctor, who ſuppoſed that a certain Mr. Riche had inſinuated to Gen. Gates ſuſpicions injurious to his character, General Schuyler requeſted the attendance of Gen. Scott, Lieut. Colonel Antil, Col. Irvine and Col. Dean, at Head-Quarters in this city: Colonel Proctor and Mr. Riche being called on, and the latter aſked what he knew to the diſadvantage of Col. Proctor, either as an officer, a gentleman, or friend to his country, he repeatedly declared that he knew nothing to his diſadvantage.—The General and other gentlemen abovementioned, were therefore unanimouſly of opinion, that Col. Proctor's character ſtands fair and unimpeached, and that he ſhould be conſidered in the ſame favourable point of light in which he ſtood before ſuch ſuſpicions had been inſinuated againſt him.

By order of the Honourable Major Gen. Schuyler,
HENRY B. LIVINGSTON, A. D. C.

PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF WAR,

Philadelphia, April 23, 1777.

Reſolved, That all perſons bringing proviſions to this city, and applying to the Committee of Fifty for leave to carry the ſame out again, ſhall be allowed that liberty, provided it appears to the ſaid Committee that the place propoſed for carrying the ſaid proviſions to, be a place not liable to be annoyed by the enemy, and that the ſhallop-man or other perſon making ſuch application *make oath*, that they will uſe their beſt endeavours to avoid ſuch proviſions or other ſtores falling into the enemy's hands, and that they will immediately remove it to the place approved of by the ſaid Committee of Fifty.

By order of the Board,
OWEN BIDDLE Chairman.

To the Committee of Fifty.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR OFFICE,

Philadelphia, April 24, 1777.

Reſolved, That no flour in barrels ſhall be ſuffered to be brought into this city until further orders from this Board, and ſhould any be brought in, it ſhall be immediately removed to ſuch place as the Committee of Fifty ſhall direct, at the expence of the reſpective owners, unleſs it fully appears to the ſaid Committee that they knew nothing of the orders of this Board for the removal of ſtores and proviſions.

By order of the Board,
JACOBS. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

TO THE TORIES.

WANTED for his Majeſty's Service, as an Aſſiſtant to his Excellency General Howe and Hugh Gaine, Printers and Publiſhers of the New-York Gazette, A GENTLEMAN who can LIE with INGENUITY.—Enquire of Peter Numſkull, Compoſer and Collector of Lies for their Excellencies, at New-York.

N. B. A good hand will receive the honour of *Knighthood.*

Agreeable to the directions of the Militia-Law of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, the Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenants for the county of Philadelphia, having attended the elections of the ſeveral diſtricts for Field Officers, do return the following gentlemen duly elected for the ſaid diſtricts; and they, having met agreeable to ſaid law, drew for their rank, which is as follows:

First battalion—Upper Salford, Lower Salford, Franconia, Towamenſing, Hatfield, Perkioming and Skippack—Daniel Heeſter, jun. Eſq; Colonel; Jacob Ried, Eſq; Lieut. Colonel; Jacob Markley, Eſq; Major.

Second battalion—Germantown, Roxbury, Springfield and Briſtol—John Moore, Eſq; Colonel; Aaron Levering, Eſq; Lieut. Col. George Miller, Eſq; Major.

Third battalion—Cheltenham, Abington, Lower Diviſion of the Manor of Moreland, Lower Dublin, Bi-burry and Oxford—Benjamin M'Veagh, Eſq; Colonel; David Schneider, Eſq; Lieut. Col. John Holmes, Eſq; Major.

Fourth battalion—Upper Diviſion of the Manor of Moreland, Horſham, Upper Dublin, Gwinedth and Montgomery—William Dean, Eſq; Colonel; Robert Loller, Eſq; Lieut. Col. George Right, Eſq; Major.

Fifth battalion—Whitemarſh, Plymouth, Whitpain, Norrington, Worceſter and New Providence—Robert Curray, Eſq; Colonel; Archibald Thomſon, Eſq; Lieut. Col. John Edwards, Eſq; Major.

Sixth battalion—Limerick, Douglas, Marlborough, New Hanover, Upper Hanover and Frederick—Frederick Antes, Eſq; Colonel; Frederick Weeſs, Eſq; Lieut. Col. Jacob Biſhop, Eſq; Major.

Seventh battalion—Upper Merion, Lower Merion, Blockley and Kingſeſſing—Jonathan Paſchall, Eſq; Colonel; Iſaac Warner, Eſq; Lieut. Col. Matthew Jones, Eſq; Major. Given under our hands this twenty-ſecond day of April, ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy ſeven.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.
JACOB ENGLE, L. C.
GEORGE SMITH, S. L. C.
ARCHIBALD THOMSON, S. L. C.
WILLIAM ANTES, S. L. C.
SAMUEL DEWEES, S. L.

N. B. The Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants, finding it more agreeable to the minds of the inhabitants, have joined Oxford townſhip to the third diſtrict, and the townſhip of the Northern Liberties now form but one diſtrict.

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FOR READY CONTINENTAL CURRENCY.

TO be SOLD, on Monday next, the 6th day of May, all the ſtock of Monckton-Park farm, near Chriſtiana ferry, New-Caſtle county, conſiſting of horſes, breeding mares, colts, young milch cows with and without calves, heifers, ſteers and ſheep; likewiſe firſt crop timothy hay, a large quantity of very good flax and flaxſeed; barley, rye, wheat, and grain in the ground. Attendance will be given on ſaid farm by the overſeer, JOHN WILLIAMS.---Sale to begin at 9 o'clock in the morning of ſaid day (if fair) if not, at the ſame hour of next fair day, and continue until all is ſold. This week a quantity of old cheeſe, at two ſhillings, very good. ¶

County Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

TO all Officers of the former Aſſociation of the County of Philadelphia, that are not re-elected as Officers of the preſent Militia.---Notice is given, that they do forthwith return all the Arms, Accoutrements, Drums, Colours and Fifes, that they and their Companies have in their Poſſeſſion, that have been paid for by the State of Pennſylvania, to the Subſcriber, or to any one of the neareſt Sub-Lieutenants of ſaid County.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant, C. C.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

THE CONTRIBUTORS to the Relief and Employment of the Poor in the City of Philadelphia, are requeſted to attend their annual Meeting at the Courthouſe, on Monday, the 12th of May next, to examine the Accounts and Tranſactions of the Managers of the Houſe of Employment for the Year paſt, and to elect Managers and a Treaſurer for the enſuing Year.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1777.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of GEORGE SCHNEK (who lately lived at Mr. *Turner's* place, known by the name of White Hall, in the Neck) deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts for ſettlement, to MATTHIAS LANDENBERGER, living in Water-ſtreet, near Tun-Alley; and all ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid Schnek's eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to call on the ſaid Matthias Landenberger, and pay off their accounts, before the firſt of Auguſt next. ¶

Berks County, April 28, 1777.

BY virtue and in purſuance of a writ to me directed, from his Excellency Thomas Wharton, junior, Eſq; Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, &c. under his hand and the leſſer ſeal of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, bearing teſt the 10th of April inſtant: I am commanded and authorized to convene the Freeholders of the ſaid county, by proper notifications, and to hold an Election for the chuſing one perſon for the ſaid county, to ſerve as Counſellor, agreeable to the Frame of Government of the ſaid Commonwealth, in the place and ſtead of Richard Tea, Eſq; who hath reſigned. Therefore the Freeholders of the ſaid county are hereby notified, that an Election will be held, on Saturday, the 10th day of May next, at the Court-houſe, in Reading, for the chuſing a Counſellor, in the room of the ſaid reſigner. And all Conſtables and Inſpectors of the ſeveral townſhips in the ſaid county, laſt elected and appointed, are hereby ſtrictly charged and required to be and appear at the ſaid Court-houſe, on the ſaid 10th day of May, at 10 o' clock in the forenoon, to act and do what unto their reſpective offices appertain.

¶ 7ſ6. DANIEL LEVAN, junior, Sheriff.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Eveſham townſhip, in the State of New-Jerſey, Burlington county, on the 20th of April, 1777, a certain SARAH M'GEE, Iriſh deſcent, born in Philadelphia; ſhe is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and very luſty made in proportion; ſhe had on, when ſhe went away, a ſnuff coloured worſted long gown, a ſpotted calicoe petticoat, ſtays and a good white apron, a ſnuff coloured cloak, faced with ſnuff coloured ſhaloon, a black ſilk bonnet, with a ribbon round the crown: She was ſeen with her mother, in Philadelphia, who lives in Shippen-ſtreet, where it is ſuppoſed ſhe is concealed. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings her to her maſter, or puts her in confinement, ſo that her maſter gets her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by BARZILLAI COAT.

N. B. She has a croſs on her right arm, put in with gunpowder, and the two firſt letters of her name and the date of the year. ¶

Buckingham, Bucks county, April 29, 1777.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcribers, the 4th of January laſt, at night, two HORSES; one a brown horſe, with a blaze in his face, three white feet, near 15 hands high, natural pacer, about 8 years old. The other a black horſe, with ſome white about one hind foot, near 15 hands high, paces and trots, 5 years old this ſpring. Likewiſe a half-worn ſaddle, with blue houſings, and two bridles. Any perſon that will give intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either of the horſes, paid by MOSES CHURCH, and
¶ JOSEPH CHURCH.

Lebanon townſhip, March 28, 1777.

WHEREAS *the ſubſcriber gave a bond for Sixty-two Pounds to his mother,* Anna Gingerich, *dated October 24, 1776, payable the 24th of October next; and whereas his mother lately died, and he paid the ſaid bond honeſtly before ſeveral witneſſes, to his brethren, but the ſaid bond was ſtolen the very ſame day after the payment; he hereby forewarns all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bond, for he will not pay it, unleſs compelled by law.*

MICHAEL GINGERICH, jun.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on the 12th day of May next, on the premiſes, a valuable Plantation, containing about 138 acres, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, about ſeven miles from the city, two miles from Frankford, and three from Germantown, whereon is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe having two rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, a large ſtone barn, a never-failing ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, over which is erected a good ſtone houſe; a large orchard of extraordinary fruit, chiefly grafted; about 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, and above 40 acres of wood land well timbered; the ſoil is ſtrong, and ſuitable for all ſorts of grain. The title is indiſputable, and the terms of payment may be either for caſh or credit, on good ſecurity if required, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Attendance will be given by ‡ JESSE EDWARDS.

Any perſon deſirous of viewing the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to Jacob Smith, living thereon.

WAS taken out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber in New-Britain townſhip, laſt night, a black MARE, 6 or 7 years old, about 15 hands high, branded on the near buttock and ſhod before, with a ſmall ſplit in one of her fore hoofs, with a large mane laying to the off ſide, the fore part cut off under the bridle, a ſmall blaze on her forehead, paces and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may have her again, and thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have Twenty-Five Dollars reward, and for the mare only Fifteen Dollars, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN DAVIS. †

ELIZABETH WEED, widow of Dr. George Weed, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, has for ſale at her houſe in Front-ſtreet, the ſecond door below Arch-ſtreet, on the Bankſide, the following medicines of her late huſband's preparation, viz -----The Syrup and Powder for the flux, the Syrup of Balſam for coughs and colds, the Royal Balſam, the Bitter Tincture, the Eſſence of Tar, &c. &c. And as ſhe has his receipts, and been employed theſe ſeveral years in preparing them herſelf, ſhe intends ſtill to continue them for the uſe of the public. Such perſons, therefore, as have experienced their good effects heretofore, may depend on being ſupplied with them as uſual, by applying as above. She has alſo for ſale, ſundry patent and ſhop medicines, ointments and ſalves.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby notified, that books may be procured out of the ſaid library by application at the houſe of the Librarian, on the ſouth ſide of Market-ſtreet, four doors below Fourth-ſtreet, between the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon of every day, and leaving a ſigned note for ſuch books as they may reſpectively want. The lower part of the library being at preſent uſed as an infirmary for the ſick ſoldiery, renders it inconvenient for the Librarian to attend as uſual at the library room.

Thoſe who have had books out beyond the time limited in their notes, are earneſtly requeſted to return them without farther delay.

By order of the directors,
March 12. ANDREW ROBESON, Sec.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Doctor JOHN WALLACE, late of Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, are hereby deſired to ſend in the ſame, properly atteſted; and thoſe who ſtand indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bill, bond or open account, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as poſſible, to Captain SAMUEL WICKES, of ſaid county, who is properly authoriſed for that purpoſe, in the abſence of THOMAS WALLACE, jun. Adminiſtrator. ¶

WENT a drift, the beginning of March, a ſmall Moſes built BOAT, her ſtern and upper ſtreaks painted green, one of the ſtreaks has a new piece put on the after end and not painted, her ſtern benches out. Whoever takes up the ſaid Boat and delivers her at New-Caſtle or Wilmington, ſhall receive Two Dollars reward; and if delivered at the ſubſcriber's landing, in Penn's Neck, oppoſite New-Caſtle, Twenty Shillings. ‡ GEORGE TRENCHARD.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Chester County, Londonderry townſhip,

A VALUABLE Plantation, containing about 400 acres, the one half of which nearly is woodland, 21 acres newly cleared, 12 of meadow, and 12 more may be made; the fences are in good repair, with a two ſtory log houſe, a room built of ſtone, with a double chimney of ſtone and lime, built laſt ſummer, a barn, ſtable, cooper's ſhop, ſmoak-houſe, ſpring-houſe, &c. It lies convenient to 5 limekilns, the fartheſt within the diſtance of 5 miles. Said plantation is 2 miles from the Half-way-houſe, 3 from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and one from Ellis Puſey's mill. The ſubſcriber will ſell the whole, or half of ſaid premiſes, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to Mr. JAMES DAVIDSON, one of the Profeſſors of the College of Philadelphia, Fourth-ſtreet, or to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

¶ HENRY SAUNDERSON.

To be LET for a Term of Years, and may be entered upon the 25th of this inſtant March,

THE White-Horſe Tavern and Plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Ridley and county of Cheſter, where John Bryan lately dwelt, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Wilmington, between Cheſter and Darby, containing above 100 acres of land, about 70 acres cleared and a part thereof good mowing ground, all under good fence, and well divided into proper lots either for ploughing or paſture, and the remainder is well timbered, a good orchard, with a brick dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a good cellar, a draw well by the door, and a very good ſpring near the houſe, with a good brick ſpring-houſe over it and a loft over-head, a good frame barn and ſtabling, a ſhed to feed horſes under, good garden, a very good blackſmith's ſhop with two fire-places. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to BARBARA BRYAN, on the premiſes, or to ISAAC HENDRICKSON, near the ſame, Execut.

N. B. Was brought to the abovementioned plantation, 3 years ago this ſpring, a ſmall bay mare colt, to paſture, by ſome perſon unknown, it is thought from Philadelphia; the owner, if any there be, is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, in 3 weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold for the ſame. ‖ 7ſ6.

Philadelphia March 18, 1777.

THE Bleachfield in Merion townſhip, near John Roberts's mill, belonging to *The United Company of Philadelphia for promoting American Manufactures*, and *Daniel Burrell*, will be ready to begin buſineſs the firſt week in April. Goods will be taken in at the Manufactory Store in Market-ſtreet, the corner of Elbow-Lane, or at the *Field*, by Daniel Burrell, and finiſhed at the moſt reaſonable prices. The ſpecimens given laſt year of the ſkill of the undertaker, encourages the Company to hope they ſhall now meet with a large run of cuſtom. The Public may depend that no pains or care will be wanting to give a colour equal to the beſt Iriſh cloth; the delay attending the bleaching the beginning of the laſt year, was owing to the multiplicity of works neceſſary for preparing a new *ground*; but the whole being now in excellent order, the utmoſt diſpatch will be given.

N. B. The owners of the cloth are requeſted to cut the pieces as nearly as may be, to about 25 yards, and to mark their *names* at one end, and the *number of yards* at the other, with *thread*, as *ſilk* or *worſted* will wear out in the bleaching. 12 w.

To be SOLD at private SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituated in Concord townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, about 8 miles from Cheſter, containing about 170 acres, about 15 acres of good meadow made, and more may be made and well watered with never-failing ſprings, the clear land well watered and in good repair, the wood-land well timbered; there are a good log houſe and kitchen, a good barn, ſtables and ſheds, two good bearing orchards of fruit trees: The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to WILLIAM M'CAY, on the premiſes. ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 12th day of May next, in Germantown,

THAT noted TAVERN, known by the name of the Sign of the White Swan, where Herman Stumpff, deceaſed, formerly lived, containing about 7 or 8 acres, whereof 6 acres are very good meadow ground; the reſt is apple orchard, about 150 good apple trees, with barn and ſtables, and other out-houſes thereunto belonging. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, all the houſe and kitchen furniture, ſuch as beds, tables, chairs, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, where due attendance will be given by CATHERINE STUMPFF. ¶

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at 6 o'clock in the evening of Wedneſday, the 14th of May next, if not diſpoſed of before that time at private ſale,

THE PLANTATION of Springford, in Allen's townſhip, Northampton county; it is moſt pleaſantly ſituated on the Banks of the River Lehi, or Weſt Branch of Delaware; being five miles from Bethlehem, and the ſame diſtance from Northampton, or Allen's town; it contains 331 acres (with the uſual allowance) conſiſting of 150 acres cleared, near 20 acres of good meadow, and the reſt wood land; the meadow is watered by a never-failing creek, which runs through the plantation, and affords one of the fineſt ſituations for a mill in the county; there is a moſt elegant two ſtory ſtone houſe on the farm, 40 feet by 33, with a ſtone building adjoining, containing a kitchen and 3 rooms; alſo ſtables, coach-houſe, and other out buildings; the whole in excellent order, having been built within a very few years: There are alſo a farm-houſe, barn, ſtables, &c. in good order, within 500 yards of the dwelling-houſe; now in the poſſeſſion of a tenant, who is to continue by agreement until the firſt day of April next; the owner of the farm to receive from him, during that time, every third buſhel of winter and ſummer grain, half of the hay, one third of the cyder (there are 200 apple-trees on the place) and one third of every thing elſe the farm produces, with many neceſſary and convenient privileges, as particularly expreſſed in a written agreement. The title is indiſputable. For further particulars, apply to

§ 7 ſ 6. DANIEL or JOHN BENEZET.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1777.

WHEREAS a number of Recruits have, at different times, deſerted from the tenth Pennſylvania Regiment, lately commanded by Col. Penroſe. And whereas many, it is thought, would again return to their duty, where they not apprehenſive they would be ſeverely puniſhed for ſuch a heinous crime.

I do, in conſequence of a Proclamation iſſued by his Excellency the commander in chief, offer a free pardon to all thoſe who will return to their duty, and join the Regiment before the 15th day of May next. Thoſe who neglect this notice may expect that every method will be taken to apprehend them, and the ſevereſt puniſhment inflicted on them.

All the Officers of ſaid Regiment, who are now on the Recruiting ſervice, will immediately ſend a return of the number of men they have inliſted. ADAM HUBLEY, jun.

‖ 15 s. Lieut. Col. 10th P. R.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday, the firſt day of May next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Eaſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, 18 miles from Philadelphia, on Lancaſter road, containing 119 acres and allowance, of which about one half is cleared and good ploughable land (part whereof good meadow) the reſt well timbered; there are on the premiſes a good log dwelling-houſe and barn, a young bearing orchard, another newly planted, and a well of water near the door. In the neighbourhood are ſeveral limekilns, where lime for manure may be got at an eaſy rate. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, wheat and rye in the ground, and ſundry kinds of grain by the buſhel: Alſo horſes, cows, ſheep, and ſwine; with a variety of houſhold goods and furniture, implements of huſbandry, &c. JOSEPH GILBERT.

** If the place does not ſell it will be rented ¶

To be SOLD, in purſuance of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the late Samuel Robinſon, deceaſed, at the town of Dover, in Kent county, on Delaware, at public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 14th day of May next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or Tract of Land, ſituate in Murderkill Hundred, Kent county, and whereon Rodger Barratt now dwells, containing 314¾ acres, about 170 acres of which is cleared, the ſoil is good and ſupported by an excellent clay bottom, produces plentiful crops, particularly wheat. There is on ſaid place a tolerable good dwelling houſe, with ſundry out-houſes, and other conveniencies, particularly a large orchard of excellent fruit-trees; and is within ſix miles of Dover, four and an half of ſundry griſt mills, and ſix of a landing, where produce is ſhipped for the Philadelphia market. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and attendance given by

‖ 12 ſ 6. DANIEL ROBINSON, Executor.

THE elegant high bred Engliſh Horſe SAMPSON, imported by John Penn, Eſq; and ſo well known throughout America for his excellent Carriage Horſes, WILL COVER this SEASON, at JOHN COX's, in Moore's-town, Burlington county, until the Firſt of Auguſt, at Five Pounds the Seaſon, or Three Pounds the ſingle leap. He is a beautiful Bay, with a ſtar and ſnip, 17 hands high, and riſing ſeven years old.

Good paſture for Mares, at Five Shillings per week, and proper care taken of them, by BARZILLAI COATE, and

¶ CHARLES FRENCH, junior.

RUN away, on Tueſday, the 18th of March laſt, from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant man, named JOHN BROWNE, a Gardener by trade, he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, down look, and a caſt in one of his eyes; had on an old light-coloured cloth jacket, ozenbrigs ſhirt, milled ſtockings, a half worn faſhionable caſtor hat; it is not known what clothes he took with him. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, living in Cheſter-town, Maryland, ſhall receive Forty Shillings reward, if taken in the province, and Four Pounds, if taken out of it, with all reaſonable charges, from JOHN GALLOWAY.

Lately imported, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM SITGREAVES,

At his STORE, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the Indian King,

AN Aſſortment of Goods, ſuitable to the Seaſon; among which are, ſheetings, ozenbrigs, Dutch dowlaſſes, platillas, britannias, checks, cotton and linen ſtripes, writing paper, knives and forks, pins, needles, &c. Alſo, Jamaica ſpirits, Continental rum, ſugar, cocoa, ſtarch, &c. &c. &c. 4 *W.*

Said *Sitgreaves* wants a young, ſtrong, likely Chair Horſe.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION, belonging to William Peters, in Blockley townſhip, between 5 and 6 miles from this city; there are about 100 acres of cleared land, a large orchard, a ſufficient quantity of meadow, and very convenient buildings: The principal manſion-houſe, gardens, &c. to be reſerved. A perſon with a ſmall family will be preferred.---None but ſuch as are well recommended will be treated with. Apply at the ſaid Plantation, or to RICHARD PETERS, in Philadelphia. ¶

WANTED,

A PERSON who underſtands DRESSING BUCKSKINS. Such an One may meet with Encouragement, by applying to ISAAC JACOBS, in Weſt-Whiteland Townſhip, Cheſter County. ¶

The noted DRAUGHT-HORSE

PLUTUS,

To cover until the firſt of Auguſt next, at the ſubſcriber's, in Birmingham townſhip, Cheſter county, near Chads's Ford, on Brandywine, at FOUR DOLLARS the ſeaſon,

PLUTUS is a beautiful brown, and well marked, riſing five years old, near ſeventeen hands high, remarkably broad and well proportioned, trots gay and lofty, canters ſmooth and gallant, of great ſpirit, and is ſuppoſed to be equal if not ſuperior to any horſe in the province in ſtrength and trueneſs in drawing: Said horſe covered laſt ſeaſon, in Weſt-Jerſey, at Forty-five Shillings the ſeaſon. He was got by the noted dray-horſe, called Jolly-Roger, which is perhaps the beſt horſe ever imported for ſervice. Any perſons that pleaſe to ſend their mares, may depend upon good care being taken of them, and paſture provided, at 2s. 6d. per week, by

‖ 7 ſ 6. WILLIAM HARVEY, jun.

Bordentown, March 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CONTINENTAL LOAN-OFFICE is now opened at BORDENTOWN, in New-Jerſey, where Certificates, bearing an Intereſt of *Six per Cent.* are given out by the Subſcriber, agreeable to the Reſolves of Congreſs. JOSEPH BORDEN.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

THAT well-accuſtomed TAVERN, now in the tenure Richard Cheyney, being on the main road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, commonly known by the name of Downing's Tavern, and is eſteemed as good a ſtand for public buſineſs as any on the road. Any perſon inclining to rent, may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to the owner, living near ſaid premiſes. ¶ JOHN DOWNING.

Germantown Bleachfield, March 22, 1777.

JACOB COLEMAN *will begin to bleach about the firſt of next month. Goods will be taken in at the following places in Philadelphia, viz. Mr. Clement Humphreys's, at the Bird-in-Hand tavern; Mr. George Zellers's, in Race-ſtreet, near the corner of Third-ſtreet; and at the above Bleachfield: All thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their goods whitened with all poſſible care and expedition, and at reaſonable rates. Any Gentlemen Merchants, who may poſſibly have goods wet with ſalt water, by coming over ſea, may have them cleared and done up again in the beſt manner, by making immediate application to the above* COLEMAN, *before the goods are damaged. He forewarns all perſons from coming on or near ſaid Bleachfield after night time, as they will anſwer the ſame at the hazard of their lives, for there will be a ſtrict watch kept with fire-arms and dogs.* ¶

To be SOLD or LETT,

A LOT of GROUND, with a good Stone Houſe, Garden and Orchard, in Smithfield, Newtown Road, 14 Miles from Philadelphia. Enquire of JAMES VANSANT, near the Premiſes, or of JOHN FROMBERGER, in Philadelphia. ¶

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

WAS left at Pluckemin, in one of Captain Forreſt's Baggage Waggons, a neat FUZEE, marked on the Thumb F Piece thus, 50, Maker's Name on the Lock is *Wilſon*. Whoever has got ſaid Fuzee in their Poſſeſſion, and will deliver it to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward for their Trouble.

Philadelphia, March 26, 1777. BENJAMIN JANUARY.

To all Officers civil and Military.

DESERTED *from Captain* JAMES MOORE's *company of foot, belonging to the 5th Pennſylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel* FRANCIS JOHNSON, *the following perſons, viz.* Hugh Bradley, Worrel Cottnam, Joſeph Weſt, John Gill, Andrew Jobs, Robert Grant *and* James M'Culey; *the above named perſons ſerved as ſoldiers laſt campaign in the 2d Jerſey Regiment; they all live in New Jerſey, near Trenton.* Robert Marſhal, *a well made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſomething pitted with the ſmall-pox, born in Ireland, by trade a ſailor; he belonged to one of the New-England militia regiments laſt year.* Lewis Franciſcos, *about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, by trade a ſailor; had on, a ſailor's jacket and trowſers, dark complexion, black curled hair.* Cornelius Lambert, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlim built, ſtoops a little, down look, did belong to the Jerſey Blues laſt year, and lives in the Jerſies.* Peter Murphey, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, fair faced, fair hair, tied; deſerted from the regulars, at Crownpoint laſt year; he was born in the Jerſies.* Denis Lafferty, *about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlim built, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſhort curled hair.* John M'Donald, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, dark complexion, born in Scotland, very talkative, and fond of liquor.* Charles Hall, *about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlim built, was bad with the venereal diſorder when he left me ſomewhere in the Jerſies.* Samuel Hibbs, *about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſlim built, a little pitted with the ſmall pox, fair complexion and fair ſhort hair.* Matthew Megriſer, *about 5 feet 6 inches high, 19 years of age, dark complexion, black curled hair, born in Ireland, ſerved his time in the upper end of Cheſter county; he perſuaded a ſervant girl of Mr. James M'Cannaugby's with him; he will puſh to get over Suſquehanna.* Nathan Jones, 36 *years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, a native of Wales, by trade a flax-dreſſer, ſhort black curled hair. Whoever ſecures Matthew Megriſer, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have Ten Dollars, and all reaſonable expences paid; and for the ſervant maid which is with him, if ſhe is ſecured in any goal, ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall have Eight Dollars. I likewiſe offer a reward of Ten Dollars for each and every of the abovenamed deſerters, and reaſonable charges for every one who is either brought to the regiment, or ſecured in any goal or garriſon, ſo that I may get them. I will likewiſe grant pardon to all thoſe who will return to the regiment, now lying at Cheſter, by the 4th inſtant; but thoſe who will not return, and are taken and brought to the regiment, may depend upon the ſevereſt puniſhment a court-martial can inflict. I hope all officers who ſhall know or hear of any of the above deſerters, will uſe their endeavours to get them ſecured for me.*

The following perſons are likewiſe requeſted to join their regiment immediately, Robert Crab, Joſeph Ruford, Joſeph Miller, William Boſton, Thomas Alexander, Martin Bair, Charles Shuck, Joſeph Rodebaugh, Caſper Pitus, Barnabas M'Cala *and* Joſeph Rirns; *all thoſe who do not join their regiment immediately may expect to ſee a reward of Ten Dollars offered for each of them.*

JAMES MOORE, *Captain, 5th P. Batt.*

N. B. *All ſoldiers on furlow belonging to my company, are to join their regiment immediately.* Cheſter, March 13. † 22 ſ 6.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED *from the 5th Pennſylvania Battalion, commanded by Colonel Francis Johnſon, a certain* ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *about 5 feet 5 inches high, well ſet, round faced, his place of reſidence is in Northampton county, near the Fowl Rooſt.* JAMES ANDREWS, *about 5 feet 10 inches high, a luſty well made fellow, his face is very remarkable, having had one cheek burned, it appears of a different colour from the other, had on good ſhoes, blue yarn ſtockings, buckſkin breeches, a brown coloured outſide jacket. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerters, or brings them to the regiment, ſhall have the above reward, or Eight Dollars for each, with reaſonable charges, paid by*

March 16, 1777. † JOHN BARTLEY, *Lieut.*

All perſons are forbid to harbour them at their peril.

COLOURED THREAD,
SEWING and DARNING NEEDLES,
TO BE SOLD BY
ROBERT M'KNIGHT,
At the Store of Meſſieurs MEASE AND CALDWELL.

WARRANTED INK-POWDER,

By the Dozen, or ſingle Paper, to be ſold at SAMUEL SIVERT's, in Lætitia-Court-Market, ſtreet, between Second and Front-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

Alſo ſome Writing Paper and Copperas. ¶

ALL perſons that have any accounts or demands againſt the eſtate of Michael Weaver, late of Spring-Garden, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, Brickmaker, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in the ſame, that they may be ſettled and paid; and all perſons that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book-debt, are requeſted to pay the ſame to ¶ PETER DRAIS, Executor.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

LOST, on Friday, the 14th of March, between the Head of Elk and Bohemia River, in Maryland, a Roll of Money, £ 159: 8: 4, in the Roll were 3 Sheets of 130 Dollars each, one Thirty Dollar Bill, and one of Five Dollars of Continental, and one of the One Ninth of a Dollar of Maryland Convention. If any Perſon will give Intelligence where the ſame may be had, they ſhall be paid for their Trouble; or whoever will deliver it to Mr. SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH, Deputy-Commiſſary, at the Head of Elk, ſhall receive the above reward, or if delivered to CHARLES DOWNES, Queen-Anne's county. ¶

DESERTED, between the firſt and middle of March, from the firſt Pennſylvania Regiment, viz.

John Eyet, born in England, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, full faced, and ſomething pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſhort fair hair.

John M'Clalland, an *Iriſhman*, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, by trade a Gun-ſmith, long hair, which he commonly wears clubbed.

Samuel Fiſher, a Dutchman, born near Lancaſter, down look, about 5 feet 9 inches high, freſh complexion, ſhort fair hair, a Hatter by trade.

William Sims, an Engliſhman, about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, ſhort fair hair; formerly a ſervant to John Allen, at the Union Furnace.

John Caſs, a Serjeant, born in England, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, and fair hair.

Thomas Williams, about 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, which he commonly wears clubbed, dark complexion; ſays his friends live in Maryland.

William Roads, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, Low Dutch decent, fair hair and fair complexion.

James M'Cleary, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſhort black hair, dark complexion.

Whoever takes up or ſecures any of the above deſerters, ſo that they may be brought to their regiment, ſhall be entitled to a reward of Ten Dollars for each one, or Eighty Dollars for them all, beſides reaſonable charges.

‖ 10 s. SAMUEL CRAIG, Captain.

Brandywine Hundred, Third-Month 18, 1777.

ON Second-day, the 10th inſtant, a fleſhy, likely, dark haired woman, who appeared to be about 25 years of age, ſuppoſed to be this country born, came to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, near Brandywine Bridge, and brought with her for ſale a ſmall Remnant of Broadcloth, of a ſnuff colour, and two Remnants of Shalloon, near the ſame colour, and being queſtioned how ſhe came by them, ſhe ſaid, her father got them from a Taylor that had broke, and gave £ 3: 10: 0 per yard for the cloth; and upon being examined where ſhe lived, ſhe gave different accounts to different people that aſked her; ſhe ſaid ſhe lived beyond Concord, and to others ſhe ſaid it was near Kennet Square, which gave reaſon to ſuſpect her, and the things were detained until ſhe ſhould give a ſatisfactory account how ſhe came by them; the day was fixed and is elapſed, and I have not heard from her ſince; ſhe rode a ſmall bay Gelding, hunting ſaddle, quilted buckſkin ſeat: This is therefore to requeſt the ſaid young woman to come and take her things away, if ſhe came honeſtly by them, if not to let the right owner know where to find them; who, upon proving his or their property, and paying charges, ſhall have them again.

‖ 7 ſ 6. SAMUEL MARSHALL.

N. B. I did not take notice of her clothes, only that ſhe had a red ſhort cloak.

EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain James Wilſon's company, of the firſt Pennſylvania regiment, the following ſoldiers, viz.

ANDREW SOURLACK, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on a light coloured cloth coat, with red facings, and blue jacket and breeches.

GEORGE GIBSON, a drummer, about 5 feet 8 inches high, light hair, and the ſame kind of clothes as the above.

WILLIAM M'CORNICK, 5 feet 8 inches high, a thick well built fellow; wore a dark coloured hunting ſhirt and trowſers.

HUGH M'DONALD, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and wore a blue coat with red facings: He came from Lancaſter county, and ſerved the laſt year in the flying camp.

HENRY WILSON, a fifer, a lad about 14 years of age, of a fair complexion and light coloured hair, is a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, and had on a red jacket and buckſkin breeches.

JOHN DAVIDSON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a light complexion, and ſhort hair; he had on a cloth coloured coat, with red facings, a blue jacket and buckſkin breeches.

HARMAN PINNON, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a German born, of a dark complexion, marked with the ſmall-pox, and ſquints a good deal; had on a light coloured coat with white facings.

WILLIAM HOGAN, about 5 feet 7 inches high, and bred to the ſea, he is of a dark complexion, and had on a light coloured coat with white facings.

JOHN PRICE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark look, and had on a ſhort blue jacket.

HENRY CARR, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fair complexion and white hair, is a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, and had on a light coloured coat with red facings, blue jacket, and buckſkin breeches.

CHARLES SMITH, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a dark look, and had on the ſame kind of livery as the laſt mentioned.

Whoever takes up the ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any of the goals of the United States, or marches them to the regiment now ſtationed at Quibble-Town, ſhall receive the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for each of them, and all reaſonable charges, from JAMES WILSON, Capt.

April 5, 1777. ¶ in the Firſt Regiment.

NEW HEMP-SEED, of the beſt Quality, to be ſold by the Buſhel. Enquire of WILLIAM CRISPIN, at Cheſtnut-ſtreet Wharff. *April 14, 1777.* ¶

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in Tredyffrin townſhip and county of Cheſter, containing 120 acres of LAND, for which there is a good title, and about 15 acres of unimproved land, adjoining the ſame, for which there is a warrant. The land is good and well watered, with about 20 acres of meadow, the moſt of which may be watered, a bearing orchard, a dwelling-houſe, barn, and other office-houſes. The Great-Valley creek runs through the ſaid land, and it is near to ſeveral places of worſhip, to mills and ſmiths ſhops, and is about 22 miles from Philadelphia. For terms, apply to JOHN SIMONTOWN, who lives on the place. ¶

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